31st May, 1918

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., Bainton, San Thomé.
Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., W. A. Beardsell, Esq., Dr. J. R. Henderson, W. Hutton, Esq., W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.
Organist and Choirmaster—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144 Mount Road.
Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.
Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
Woman's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Gillan, Bainton, San Thomé.
Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Kalajagah, Chetput.
School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Innes, The Hermitage, Mylapore.
Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Chetput.
Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

19 JUN 1918

Church Notices

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays, at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENTS—During the Hot Weather Soldiers' Entertainments are given on the first and third Thursdays of every month, at 4 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at 5 P.M. from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notes

Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the close of the Morning Service, on 19th May, when thirty-five were present. The next celebration will be after the Evening Service on Sunday 7th July, being the first Sunday of the third quarter of the year. A Communicants' Class is being formed, and all who wish to join should send in their names as soon as possible. Communicants' Cards will be distributed, and any who do not receive them beforehand will help the newly-formed Communion Roll if they will kindly ask for cards and fill in the usual details.

Acting Chaplain.—During the absence of the Presidency Senior Chaplain from 6th to 12th May on tour at Ootacamund and Wellington the Rev. J. S. Chandler kindly undertook the duties of Acting Chaplain, including the Church Services on 12th May. Our warm thanks are due to Mr. Chandler for his kind help.

Books and Magazines.—In response to an appeal made by request from the pulpit for books and magazines to be sent to a body of 100 men in Mesopotamia, we have to acknowledge with thanks gifts from Mrs. Boys, the ladies of the Church of Scotland Mission, Mr. Ashworth, and Mr. Puddephatt. More can be utilized, and if any friends have books or magazines to spare they will be gratefully received. They may be sent direct to the Church, or can be called for by arrangement.

Moderator's Lace.—The name of Mr. H. Percy Ashworth was omitted from the list in last month's *Supplement* of original subscribers of One Rupee. The following additions to the original list have to be recorded:—Miss Dunhill, Rs. 4; W. A. Beardsell, Esq., Rs. 15; Dr. J. R. Henderson, Re. 1; J. F. Simpson, Esq., Rs. 10; H. E. Lord Pentland, Rs. 30. On hearing that his subscription brought the amount subscribed beyond the sum required His Excellency kindly said the balance could be given to some other suitable purpose. The Moderator's Lace, it may be presumed, has been in use during the last ten days, the date for the convening of the General Assembly being Tuesday, 21st May.

The late Mr. F. W. Watts.—During Mr. Jones's illness last year Mr. F. W. Watts, who was visiting Madras from Secunderabad, acted with great acceptance as our Organist and Choir-Master. He was already known to various members of the congregation here, and those who had not previously met him found him a man of singularly attractive qualities. The news of his death from Black-Water Fever on 8th May was therefore a sorrow to many in Madras; and their sympathy will go out not only to Mrs. Watts and her family in their bereavement, but also to the Secunderabad Congregation, in which Mr. Watts discharged the duties of Organist, Church Clerk, and Elder for many years.

The Choir.—Mr. Jones has unfortunately been unable to attend practices and services for some weeks owing to an injured hand, and has now been given leave on medical certificate by the Kirk Session till the end of June. We hope that he will be completely restored to health by the change. Mr. F. Foyster kindly officiated for him for four Sundays, and Miss Bowie, a pupil of a former well known organist, Signor Aloysio, is now doing so. Owing to the holidays most of the sopranos and contraltos are in the Hills, the choir being in consequence much depleted. If any ladies can kindly sing in the choir, even temporarily, their help will be much appreciated.

Soldiers' Entertainments.—On going into figures we find that in all probability we shall be able to give two Parties a month of roughly 100 men each for at least five months.

If the expenses are not more than at present contemplated we shall perhaps be able with the help of some additional sums promised to give Parties also in October.

Two successful Parties were held in May. On the 2nd the day itself was everything that could be desired. Tea was comfortably served in the school-room, which had been got ready by the ladies of the Guild, to over 100 men, and afterwards the men had a happy time in the open air till darkness proclaimed the time for drinks and the Concert. Mrs. Illington kindly opened the Concert with a piano Solo, and presided at the piano for most of the accompaniments; Mrs. Vernêde and Miss Muriel Johnston sang charming songs; Mrs. Flohr captivated the men by her singing and they insisted on an encore; Miss Corrie Gordon played her violin delightfully, Col. Illington recited dramatically "When I lay down my tools" and the other items of the programme were provided by the Soldiers themselves. Many agreed that the Entertainment was a great success, and the men expressed very grateful thanks.

The bulk of the expenses will be met of course from the fund for the purpose, but we have in addition to acknowledge with many thanks kind gifts from the following:—

Mrs. Black	10	bottles milk.
Mrs. Conran	8	,, ,,
Mrs. Atkinson	5	doz. Sandwiches
Mrs. Buckle	5	,, ,,
Mrs. Chatterton	5	,, ,,
Mrs. Gillan	5	,, ,,
Mrs. O'Brien	5	,, ,,
Ch. of Scot. ladies	5	,, ,,
Mr. Puddephatt	500	cigarettes
Mr. Hooper	300	cigars.

Grateful thanks are also due to Mr. Beardsell for supervising the preparation of the clock rings and to Mr. Turner for supervising the preparation of the badminton courts; all these now being in better condition than last year: Also thanks to Mr. Beardsell, Dr. Henderson, Capt. Duffy, Mr. Theobald, for running the Clock Rings; to Mr. Turner for running Badminton; and to Col. Illington and Mr. Ashworth for taking charge of Skittles.

To the ladies of the Guild and their friends, including some nurses from the Maternity Hospital, warm thanks are accorded and to all who did anything to contribute to the success of the afternoon and evening.

The Party on the 16th was also attended by over 100 men, but alas! the day which was threatening broke into heavy rain, and about five the men had to rush to the shelter of the school-room. The tea had been delayed by the dampness of the wood for the fires, but this was a blessing in disguise for it permitted the men to have some games outside before the down-pour came. It was a night of terrible rain and floods, and we had to do our best to entertain the men inside till nearly 9 o'clock! All went well, even merrily at times, and many of the men said they were as happy as possible, one man saying that it was the happiest evening he had spent since leaving London! But our hearts did sink sometimes as we wondered how we were to keep such a large number amused indoors. Fortunately some packs of playing cards had been sent by Dr. Henderson and they were eagerly seized upon. Dish-washing also was an occupation that some of the soldiers heartily entered into! and music and song helped the evening to pass wonderfully. Mrs. Black presided at the piano and Mrs. Puddephatt and Miss Harvey sang several songs delightfully. Mr. Worthington Wilson charmed us, as he always does, by his sympathetic violin playing. Captain Guthrie contributed two favourite Student Songs. How these performers got to us through the rain we know not, but their help and kindly presence were much appreciated. Amongst our soldier contributors we have to thank very warmly Gunner May, Bombardier Bond, Corporal Kilman, Private Messerli, Corporal Borman, and Corporal Hall. Most of these contributed more than one item, and a word of special thanks must be given to Private Messerli who is a Frenchman and who charmed us by his Tyrolese Yodelling. We were very short of civilian men entertainers, who had been storm-stayed, but the band of ladies did nobly and there was not a dull moment.

We acknowledge with thanks from :—

Mrs. Black	10 bottles of milk
Mrs. Conran	8 " "
Mrs. Buckle	5 doz. Sandwiches
Mrs. Chandler ...	5 " "
Mrs. Chatterton ...	5 " "
Mrs. Gillan	10 " "
Mrs. O'Brien ...	5 " "
Mrs. Buckle	50 Cigars
Mrs. Illington ...	400 "

Soldiers' Entertainment Fund.—Since the publication of last *Supplement* donations have been received from :—H. Percy Ashworth, Esq. Rs. 50; J. S. Leek, Esq. Rs. 15; Capt. A. Guthrie (five months) Rs. 50; H. Brightwell, Esq. Rs. 30; Rev. J. H. Maclean, Rs. 15; N. M. Murray, Esq. Rs. 100; S. Jackson, Esq. (five months) Rs. 25; C. Creeke, Esq. Rs. 5; D. F. McClelland, Esq. Rs. 5; Anon (two donations), Rs. 10. Additional promises of monthly subscriptions are as follows :—Arthur Scott, Esq. Rs. 10; J. W. Ritchie, Esq. Rs. 5; A. M. MacDougall, Esq. Rs. 5; A. F. McCulloch, Esq. Rs. 5; Miss Dunhill, Rs. 2; C. Morrison, Esq. and Mrs. Morrison, Rs. 10. It need hardly be said it will be a pleasure to see any friends at the June parties. They will be given in the Church Compound on 6th and 20th June. The bills in May were as follows :—

EXPENDITURE FOR PARTY 2ND MAY

	RS.	A.	P.
Cakes	41	2	4
Curry Puffs	6	0	0
Intimation Cards	3	0	0
Four Fountain Pens	11	0	0
Drinks and 3 prizes	22	12	4
Ice	3	10	0
Presents to Church Servants	3	0	0
Sugar	1	12	6
Petty expenses to Mr. Boys	0	12	0
	93	1	2

EXPENDITURE FOR PARTY 16TH MAY

Cakes	32	7	9
Curry Puffs	6	0	0
Fountain Pens	5	0	0
Drinks	14	1	8
Ice	3	10	0
1,000 Cigarettes	13	0	0
Presents to Church Servants	3	0	0
Sugar	1	12	6
Petty expenses to Mr. Boys	0	7	0
	79	6	11

CHURCH REGISTER

Baptisms

" Suffer little children to come unto Me."

May 29th 1918—Robert, son of Lyle and Jane Helen Keay.
„ 30th „ Elaine Prichard, daughter of James Edwin and Leda Lewis Kouwen.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for April, 1918

Receipts	Amount			Disbursements	Amount		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
By Government Grant	109	0	0	To Communion Wine	3	8	0
„ Seat Rents	149	0	0	„ Church Choir for March ...	159	0	0
„ Church Collections	250	0	1	„ „ Estabt. „ ...	176	4	0
„ Sale of Grass	10	0	0	„ Organ Blowers „ ...	6	0	0
„ Organ Practice	10	0	0	„ Miscellaneous Bill Compound.	1	14	0
„ Refund Recital charges, M.M.A.	6	4	0	„ M. E. S. Co., Current for Mar.	7	12	0
„ Scottish Women's Hospital a/c.	5	8	11	„ M. P. House Bills 1078 & 1096.	19	4	0
„ Refunds	10	0	0	„ Electric Bulbs Bill 6014 ...	4	10	3
				„ Scottish Women's Hospital Fund	600	0	0
				„ Miscellaneous	4	5	0
Balance Debit this a/c. ...	432	12	3				
Total ...	982	9	3	Total ...	982	9	3

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for April, 1918

Receipts	Amount			Disbursements	Amount		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	17	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	195	0	0
„ Refund	10	0	0	„ Food Account	76	6	0
„ Cash	246	6	0	„ Laundry	1	11	0
				„ Miscellaneous Account Book ...	0	5	0
Total ...	273	6	0	Total ...	273	6	0

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

D. H. GILLAN,
Senior Chaplain.

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